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Attached please find the following documents:

☒ Amendment☒ Transmittal☒*One-month petition*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Michael R.S. Hill et al.

For: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

Serial No.: 10/039,307

Filed: October 26, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of January, 2005.

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Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for one months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.



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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 September 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on 20 December 2004.

Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond accompanies this Amendment this 21st day of January 2005 (since the Office was not open on the 20th due to the Presidential Inauguration federal holiday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.